



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1998

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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<b><u>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</u></b>									
Searcy County 3 SE Witts Spgs	05	1205CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Van Buren County Alread	05	1400CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
									Hail up to nickel size covered the ground.
Van Buren County 10 W Clinton	05	1410CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Stone County 3 W Mountain View	05	1420CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Boone County Gaither	05	1445CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Boone County Alpena	05	1445CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Marion County Fairview	05	1535CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Baxter County 7 S Mountain Home	05	1550CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Stone County 2 S Fifty Six	05	1630CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Sharp County Ash Flat	05	1650CST			0	1			Lightning
									Lightning struck a house in Ash Flat. The bolt of lightning travelled into the house and exited from one of the walls. A man was in the room at the time and was struck by the lightning bolt as it exited the wall. He suffered some minor burns to the back of his head. He was later treated and released from a local hospital.
Conway County Morrilton	05	1725CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Faulkner County Springhill	05	1730CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Cleburne County Tumbling Shoals	05	1752CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Pope County 2 W Atkins	05	1825CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
White County 3 N Searcy	05	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
									Dime size hail covered the ground.
White County Bradford	05	1857CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
									Golfball size hail covered the ground.
Woodruff County Augusta	05	1900CST			0	0			Lightning
									Lightning struck the county courthouse clock tower. The only damage noted was some roof shingles ripped off.
Woodruff County Mc Crory	05	1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Drew County 6 E Monticello	07	0915CST 0917CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
									Golfball size hail covered the ground.



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#### Calhoun County

Hampton	07	1040CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Polk County

Cove	07	1210CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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#### Scott County

10 W Waldron	07	1245CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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#### Pike County

1 N Kirby	07	1405CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Sharp									
10		1830CST			1	0			Extreme Cold

Unseasonably cold air overspread much of Arkansas in the first half of March. A man, who was restricted to a wheelchair, ventured outside in the very cold weather. He overturned in his wheelchair and was unable to get back up into it. After a period of several hours outdoors exposed to the cold air, he was eventually discovered, but later died from hypothermia.  
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#### Jefferson County

Pine Bluff	16	1945CST 2145CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused flash flooding in Pine Bluff. Several streets were underwater for a period of time.

#### Clark County

Arkadelphia	19	0725CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Clark County

Caddo Vly	19	0740CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down some power lines.

#### Newton County

Jasper	27	1415CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged the roof of a building.

#### Jackson County

Newport Muni Arpt	27	1913CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged an airplane at the airport in Newport.

#### Johnson County

Knoxville	30	2230CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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#### Johnson County

Lamar	30	2230CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
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#### Van Buren County

1 W Clinton	31	0030CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some large tree limbs.

#### Saline County

Paron	31	0130CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down a few trees.

#### Pulaski County

Macon	31	0208CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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#### Lonoke County

Austin	31	0230CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several large tree limbs were knocked down.

#### Lonoke County

Lonoke	31	0355CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds damaged a camper and the roof of a building.